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SUBJ: LOCAL REACTIONS TO UNSC RESOLUTION 367

1. GREEK CYPRIOTS DISAPPOINTED BY OUTCOME UNSC DEBATE. MOST PAPERS ARE TAKING CUE FROM MAKARIOS STATEMENT RE "POSITIVE ELEMENTS" IN RES. 367 (FBIS TA 131431Z): RECOGNITION OF GOC, DISAPPROVAL OF TURKISH PROCLAMATION SEPARATE STATE, NEW ROLE AND PROCEDURES FOR UNSYG, FAILURE OF TURK "EFFORTS PREVENT INTERNATIONALIZATION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM."

2. MARCH 14 GREEK PRESS DUTIFULLY STRESSES "POSITIVE ELEMENTS" BUT DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HIDE UNHAPPINESS WITH OUTCOME. PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS & TA NEA, PRO-CLERIDES AGHON FIND SERIOUS WEAKNESSES IN RES. 367. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI BLAMES USG, NATO
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POWERS FOR THWARTING GOC QUEST FOR BETTER RESOLUTION. INDEPEN-

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DENT MAKHI PREDICTS TURKS WILL REMAIN OBDURATE, RENEWS CALL FOR GREEKS TO PREPARE FOR LONG-TERM STRUGGLE. FAR-RIGHT PATRIS SOUNDS MOST CHOLERIC NOTE. BLAZONING "INDIGNATION" OF PEOPLE AND WRATH AT "DARK MEN OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN OFFICE", PAPER CONCLUDES THAT RESOLUTION WAS DESIGNED TO: FACILITATE RENEWAL U.S. AID TO TURKEY, FREEZE PRESENT INTOLERABLE SITUATION, GIVE TURKS TIME TO FORTIFY THEIR POSSESSIONS, AND EXHAUST GREEK CYPRIOT SIDE TO POINT WHERE IT WILL ACCEPT "ANY KIND OF SOLUTION."

3. SOME GREEK PAPERS LOOK TO NEXT ROUND OF TALKS FOLLOWING CLERIDES MEETING WITH WALDHEIM MARCH 16, OTHERS PREDICT TURKS WILL UNDERMINE THEM.

4. TURKS ARE CROWING OVER RESULT. DENKTASH MARCH 13 DECLARED THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS HAD RETURNED EMPTY-HANDED FROM 21 DAYS OF TALK. HE SAID TURK SIDE WOULD NOW SEEK TALKS "ON EQUAL TERMS" AND REJECTED ANY "FORMULA" WHICH ACCEPTS MAKARIOS AS HEAD OF GOC. DENKTASH STRONGLY IMPLIED HE MIGHT NOT REPEAT NOT CONTINUE AS NEGOTIATOR (LOCAL RUMOR TAGS VEDAT CELIK, WHO PRESENTED TURK/ CYPRIOT CASE AT UNSC, AS SUCCESSOR).

5. COMMENT: OBVIOUS GOC EFFORT TO DOWNPLAY PUBLIC CHAGRIN OVER RES. 367 WILL HELP KEEP THINGS QUIET. MINOR STUDENT DEMONSTRATION MARCH 13 ENDED PEACEFULLY AT GREEK EMBASSY; NO REPEAT NO OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS YET REPORTED. WE CANNOT RULE THEM OUT BECAUSE GREEK CYPRIOT FEELINGS STILL RUNNING HIGH ON USG ROLE, FAILURE OF "INTERNATIONALIZATION", TURK PRESENCE, ETC.
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